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TO: All Bidders

FROM: City of Cambridge

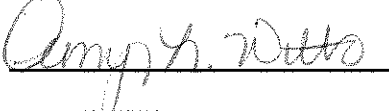
DATE: March 17, 2016

RE: File No. 7132 –Pumping System Improvements at the Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility- Addendum No. 6

This addendum is comprised of:

1. Questions and Answers (attached)

All other details remain the same.

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Addendum No. 6

**Responses to Questions and
Technical Specification Revisions**

File No. 7132

**Pumping System Improvements at the Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility
City of Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Prepared by CDM Smith Inc.

March 17, 2016

CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS

Text shown in "italics" indicates question asked. Bold text shown immediately following indicates the response to the question asked.

1. *Is Specification Section 09 91 00 Scope part of the Field Sub Bid? The Section does not state that it is. Please specify.*

As stated in Section 01 20 00 Measurement and Payment, Paragraph 3.02.C, painting work under Section 09 91 00 is part of the Painting filed sub-bid

2. *Specification Section 09 96 56 States that it is part of the Sub-Bid Described in Section 09 91 00, however, Section 09 91 00 does not refer to a sub bid scope. Please clarify.*

See response to question #1 above.

3. *Would it be possible to obtain existing as built drawings of the Walter Sullivan Facility?*

Record drawings will be made available for review by bidders on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Walter J. Sullivan Purification Facility located at 250 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge, MA. Note that record drawings are being made available for review for informational purposes only.

4. *In reference to the project bid for the Cambridge Water Department Pumping Systems Improvements Project bidding on 3/17/2016, we are requesting that Ross Valve Model MOV Energy Dissipating Valve be considered as an alternate to the Plunger Valve specified. Attached is the technical information provided by Ross Valve for your consideration.*

"Or equals" are allowed that do not modify the mechanical and/or hydraulic design of the technical specifications and drawings. Any design modifications required by an "or equal" are the responsibility of the Contractor, subject to shop drawing review and approval.

5. *Specification Section 09 30 00 is for tiling at removed or damaged locations. Is this for tile that is currently removed and/or damaged or for tiles removed/damaged during construction? Please provide location(s) of tile and scope.*

There is no currently removed and/or damaged tiles requiring repair. Specification 09 30 00 provides requirements for repair of any tile removed or damaged by the Contractor during construction, which shall be the Contractor's responsibility to repair.